xx) To maintain a 'Fund' which shall be vested in the Sangathan;

xxi) Generally to take all such measures as may be found necessary from time to time to achieve its objectives; and

xxii) To do all such acts and things as the Sangathan may consider necessary conductive or incidental to the attainment or enlargement of the aforesaid objects or any one of them.

Rajdhani Express between New Delhi and Bangalore

1964. SHRI. K.H. MUNIYAPPA: SHRI C.P. MUDALA GIRIYAPPA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is only one train running between Bangalore and New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to introduce a Rajdhani Express between these two cities in view of heavy rush of passengers on this route;

(c) if so, when; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAY (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Feasibility of running a Rajdhani type of train between Bangalore and New Delhi is being examined. No timeframe has been fixed.

(d) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of Primary Health Centres

1965. SHRI RAM NARAIN BERWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of primary Health Centres set up during the last three years, Statewise;

(b) whether the target to set up one primary Health Centre for every 30,000 population is yet to be achieved; and

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Statement-I showing the Statewise number of Primary Health Centres set up in the country during the last three years viz. 1988-89, 1989-90 & 1990-91 is attached.

(b) Primary Health Centre is established for a population of 30,000 in plain area, 20,000 in tribal and billy area under the minimum needs programme. As per records available with the RURAL HEALTH DIVISION, 22 States/UTs have achieved the norm of 1 PHC per 30,000 population. 8 States/UTs have not yet achieved the National norm. Details of the States/UTs according to coverage of population by a PHC is given in the attached Statement-II.

(c) Funds for Primary Health Centres is released directly by the Planning Commission to the States, who are responsible for establishment of the same. Targets for VIIIth Plan are now being finalised by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government.